

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 17-52 were pending in the subject application. By this Second Preliminary Amendment, applicants have amended claims 17-19, 23, 26, 29, 33, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51 and 52, and cancelled claims 27, 28, 35 and 36.

Claims 17 has been amended to correct grammatical errors and to better define the radicals R^5 and R^9 to more clearly present the compounds applicants deem are their present invention. Support for amended claims 17, may be found in the specification, as originally filed, on page 5, line 24, page 8, lines 25-26, page 9, lines 29-31, page 6, line 8, and page 11, lines 21-25.

Claim 38 has been amended to more clearly present the compounds applicants deem are their present invention.

Claims 18, 19, 23, 26, 29, 33, 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51 and 52 have been amended to correct grammatical errors.

Applicants note that the amendments to the claims raise no issue of new matter and respectfully request that the amendment be entered. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 17-26, 29-34, and 37-52 will be pending and under examination.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, the undersigned invites the Examiner to telephone her at the number provided below.

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